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## The effect of the different prebiotic level added to the feed on the performance of *Lactobacillus* sp bacteria (enzyme $\alpha$ -amilase activity, and digestibility of carbohydrates) in the digestive track of white shrimp (*Litopenaeus vannamei*)

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This study aims to analyze the performance of the *Lactobacillus* sp., in the digestive track of the white shrimp after being given various prebiotic in the feed. Test animals used in this study was white shrimp juvenile *Litopenaeus vannamei*, measured the weight of  $1.84 \pm 0.23$  g/individual with a stocking density of 10 shrimp/container, cultured for 30 days in a tank measuring  $50 \times 45 \times 45$  cm<sup>3</sup> of 12 units, used the recirculation systems and filled 50 L seawater with salinity of 15 ppt. The treatments were four types of feed that is formulated with several of prebiotics i.e. A (without prebiotic), B (lotus seeds), C (sweet potatoes) and D (copra). In These four types of treatments has been added with *Lactobacillus* sp. with a population density of  $1.5 \times 10^9$  CFU/ml. The result showed that the effect of feeding with various prebiotic on the performance of *Lactobacillus* bacteria population ( $1.4 \times 10^4$ – $1.2 \times 10^5$  CFU/ml) were not significantly different, but it was significantly different to the enzyme  $\alpha$ -amylase activity, (0.2558 IU/mL/minute), digestibility of carbohydrates (91.89%). The best resulted is feed added with prebiotic copra, while the fat digestibility (83.93%) that resulted in the feed without prebiotic showed the lowest result.

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